

## Terry J. Brown

## Franklin County Recorder

## Franklin County Recorder Terry Brown Announces Veterans Appreciation Card Art Contest

Noticing a lack of cards to thank our veterans for their service to our nation on Veterans Day, Recorder Brown is seeking the assistance of Franklin County school children to help solve this issue. Recorder Brown has invited all students in Franklin County schools in grades K-12 to participate in his first Veterans Appreciation Card art contest.

"It is important that our citizens have the opportunity to thank the brave men and women who have served our great nation," said Franklin County Recorder Terry J. Brown. "I am happy that our office can help facilitate the extension of the gratitude of our residents."

Students are asked to design a greeting card with a patriotic theme and a greeting for the inside. Cards will be  $8\% \times 11$  folded either vertically or horizontally. The designs may be computer generated or drawn by hand. The top 5 winning designs will be chosen by our amazing Veterans who work for the Franklin County Recorder's office. Winning designs will be announced at the Franklin County Recorder's Veterans Appreciation event scheduled for May 30, 2015, from 10am to 2pm at Franklin County Memorial Hall located at 280 East Broad Street in Columbus.

The cards will be produced and available free of charge in the Franklin County Recorder's office and at all public events such as community festivals to members of the public who can then send the card to a veteran or leave it with the Recorder's office to distribute to veterans prior to Veterans Day 2015.

Designs should be submitted by May 20, 2015. They can be sent via email to <a href="mailto:jtblack@franklincountyohio.gov">jtblack@franklincountyohio.gov</a> or by mail to Franklin County Recorder, Attn: Jarrell Black, 373 South High Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, OH 43215. Individuals with questions may contact Jarrell Black, Assistant Outreach Director at (614) 525-3823.